

09/24/98

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Y08 | R |
| Class | Subclass |

ISSUE CLASSIFICATION

PATENT NUMBER

5971673

5971673

U.S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| S.I. (2) O.I.P.E. SCANNED <u>CC</u> <u>RG</u> Q.A. | PATENT DATE OCT 26 1999 |
|---|----------------------------|

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| SECTOR | CLASS | SUBCLASS | ART UNIT | EXAMINER |
| | 408 | 1R | | |

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)

PREPARED AND APPROVED FOR ISSUE

| ISSUING CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------|---|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | CROSS REFERENCE(S) | | | | | | | |
| CLASS | | SUBCLASS | | | CLASS | SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK) | | | | | | |
| 408 | | 1R | | | 76 | 108.6 | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION | | | | | 408 | 144 | 226 | 230 | 231 | | | |
| B | L | 3 | B | 51/00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | / | | | | | | | | |

☐ Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket

☐ Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket

| | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | DRAWINGS | | | CLAIMS ALLOWED | |
| | Sheets Drwg. 4 | Figs. Drwg. 10 | Print Fig. 1 | Total Claims 15 | Print Claim for O.G. 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a) The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed. | _____ (Assistant Examiner) | | | NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED 6/4/99 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent. No. _____ _____ _____ | Daniel W. Howell DANIEL W. HOWELL PRIMARY EXAMINER ART UNIT 3223722 6-3-99 _____ (Primary Examiner) (Date) | | | ISSUE FEE 25 Amount Due \$1210.00 Date Paid 8/21/99 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) The terminal _____ months of this patent have been disclaimed. | [Signature] 6/4/99 _____ (Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date) | | | ISSUE BATCH NUMBER T91 | |
| WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only. | | | | | |

Form PTO-436A
(Rev. 10/97)

Formal Drawings (____ shts) set _____

(LABEL AREA)

A) **ISSUE FEE IN FILE**

Copied (FACE) from 09878240 on 05/16/2006